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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 23, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 142

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, July 11, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 25, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	6/#10 can	47,424 cases
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No offer will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

**Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet



address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 142  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08</b>					
001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
006	VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	904 8	_____
007	CHESAPEAKE RICHMOND SUFFOLK	VA VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	112 342 458	_____
008	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	288 624	_____
009	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS	TN VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	167 745	_____
011	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
013	FORT WAYNE LOGANSPOET VINCENNES	IN IN IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	300 301 311	_____
014	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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017	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08</b>					
019	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
020	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
021	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____ **
	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	228	
022	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
024	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
025	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____
027	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	223	
	LOGANSPOUT	IN		213	
028	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08</b>					
029	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08**

032	VINELAND	NJ		910	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	2	
033	CHARLESTON	WV		1,824	
034	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		684	
035	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
036	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
037	DES MOINES	IA		912	
038	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,824	

**DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/08 - 10/31/08**

039	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	
040	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	
041	VINELAND	NJ		912	
042	MCALESTER	OK		912	
043	DES MOINES	IA		456	
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	

**DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08**

044	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	**KOSHER ONLY
045	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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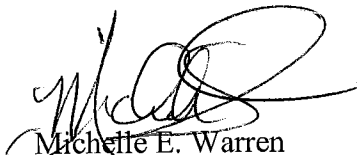
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08**

047	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	557	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		355	
048	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 47,424

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 Michelle E. Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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